

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's)	WT Docket No. 05-235
Rules)	
To Implement WRC-03 Regulations)	RM-10781, RM-10782, RM-10783,
Applicable to Requirements for Operator)	RM-10784, RM-10785, RM-10786,
Licenses in the Amateur Radio Service)	RM-10787, RM-10805, RM-10806,
)	RM-10807, RM-10808, RM-10809,
)	RM-10810, RM-10811, RM-10867,
)	RM-10868, RM-10869, RM-10870

Comments of Connie L. Butz, KC8DLG

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your efforts in considering the many requests for rulemaking that have been submitted since the 2003 WRC. I believe you have reached the proper decision in the NPRM, namely elimination of the Morse code requirement for all Amateur Radio license classes.

The public interest can best be served by a growing Amateur Service, with licensees skilled in modern radio technology. A Morse code testing requirement no longer contributes to the improvement of amateur radio. On the contrary, it discourages many qualified individuals from seeking licenses. International agreements no longer mandate any telegraphy requirement.

I encourage the FCC to speedily enact the rules changes as proposed.

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